

CRAWLS 2 MILES WITH A BULLET NEAR HIS HEART

Masker Lays Hours in Thicket,
Waiting Death That Fails
to Come.

IN AGONY, HIDES WOUND

Falls Through Door at Wife's
Feet and Doctor Discovers
Attempt at Suicide.

Because his grandmother left him out of her will, William Masker left his wife, yesterday afternoon he killed his wife and his two babies good-by, left his home at No. 23 North West street, Paterson, N. J. and, with a pistol in his pocket, walked into a thicket near North Haledon. He picked out a suitable spot under a big tree, lay down, put the muzzle of the revolver to his left breast and pulled the trigger.

The bullet missed the heart by a margin of a half-inch or so. Waiting for death, Masker lay in the thicket until after midnight, suffering agony. Early this morning he got to his feet and made his way, staggering and repeatedly falling, all the way back to his house, a distance of more than two miles.

Fell Against His Door.

When he reached his own street, he was literally crawling on his hands and knees. Calling against the door of the home, he fell feebly until his wife heard him and dragged him inside. Too weak to get into bed, he lay upon the floor, whispering, between sobs, that he was very ill. Not suspecting that he was wounded but realizing that her husband's plight must be desperate, Mrs. Masker ran to the house of the nearest physician.

The doctor discovered the wound and called an ambulance. Masker was still alive at St. Joseph's Hospital today, but loss of blood, exposure and his frightful exertions together, would be almost sure to kill him, the surgeons said.

TO URGE STATE ART BILL.

Committee Off for Albany to Attend To-Day's Hearing.

Committees from the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Fine Arts Federation and the New York Sculpture Society left last night for Albany to attend the hearing of the bill, creating a State Art Commission.

MATRON RETURNS TO HER WORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miss Louisa Thomassen Resumes Duties After Long and Serious Illness.

According to the numerous statements published from time to time from residents of Greater New York and vicinity with regard to their experience with the Cooper remedies, these preparations are constantly growing in public esteem, which is attested by their tremendous sale wherever they have been introduced.

A statement which verifies the claim of L. T. Cooper is made by Miss Louisa Thomassen, a matron of the public school, living at No. 135 New York avenue, Flatbush, Brooklyn. Miss Thomassen says:

"I cannot say too much in praise of Cooper's New Discovery, to which I owe my recovery after four years of the most terrible suffering from liver trouble and gallstones. I always had pain in my right side, but when the more severe attacks came on they were frequent—I writhed in agony with the excruciating pain.

"I tried various remedies, in the hope of getting relief, as my liver interfered with my school work, but nothing helped me until I began taking Cooper's New Discovery. A thorough treatment of this medicine had corrected all my trouble and restored me to my former good health.

Gown With 500 Buttons Before the Dressmakers' Convention; Also the Dress With the Waist Six Inches Above the Knee

Miss White Tells All About the Sensational Costume Women Will Wear This Spring.

WORN IN ANCIENT FRANCE.

"Tea Green," "Khaki d'Or," "Peach Blossom" and "Cloud Gray" Among the New Colors.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

Perhaps this won't be a busy week for President Elizabeth A. C. White, of the Dressmakers' Protective Association, which is in semi-annual session in Masonic Temple today.

Cast your eye over the programme of exercises scheduled for the assembled dressmakers and then marvel if you can that the Titan-haired president of the association, who once tipped the scales at 220 pounds, is now a sylph weighing 180.

Miss White says it is exercise which has given her the new figure, and with it the capacity to wear the "Moyen Age" gown, the sensational costume promised for the spring which has the waistline "some six inches above the knee." But in my opinion it's the exercises cited below.

To-Day—Formal reception by the President, Elizabeth A. C. White, followed by an interchange of views on the general state of the dressmaking profession.

In a general way President Elizabeth A. C. White will tell of her observations during her stay in Paris, and what she learned from her studies of the latest models of the famous fashion ateliers of the Rue de la Paix.

Wednesday—A special lecture under the personal supervision of Elizabeth A. C. White, accompanied by practical demonstrations on living models, showing costumes for the Easter bride and bridesmaids, with accessories for a wedding, as witnessed in the famous Church of Magdalene, Paris. Also view of the style gowns and evening toilettes and frocks seen at Nice, Monte Carlo and Biarritz.

Evening Session—Corset lectures by the world's renowned authority, Elizabeth A. C. White, accompanied by demonstrations on living models.

Thursday—The proper models for various occasions will be discussed by Elizabeth A. C. White, including a special description of the gowns worn by the ladies in the boxes, in the Jardin de Paris, Avenue des Champs Elysees.

Evening Session—Social gathering by the members. This meeting will be presided over by President Elizabeth A. C. White.

Friday—Continued exhibition of gowns. All models are advised to review the original models exhibited for the purpose of getting all possible information for their work during the season, as set forth by Elizabeth A. C. White in her several lectures.

Afternoon Session—Lecture by Elizabeth A. C. White. Views of the frocks and suit seen in the Bois for a morning frock. Also, view of the style gowns and evening toilettes and frocks seen at the Palais de Glace, in the Champs Elysees.

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So you see having to do all these things in New York, and having acquired herself of them triumphantly at similar conventions in Boston and Chicago which have just come to an end, it's no wonder she has lost some thirty pounds.

Gowns of the Middle Ages.
But to our tale of the middle ages dress with the waist six inches above the knee.

I've seen it. It looks exactly like the dresses worn by Julia Marlowe or Mme. Matha as Juliet. It even has the fancy separate pocket suspended at one side, which, as Miss White explained to me, was used "to hold penicils to give the poor people."

You see the waist is brought way down and the skirt laid in five plaits under it. In one model the waist comes down to a point in front and is of normal length in the back. In another a corset effect is produced by heavy braiding with soutache braid.

A feature of the "Moyen Age" dress, besides the separate hanging pocket, which is made of the same material as the gown, is a big buckle worn at the breast and showing wonderful combinations of red and blue and gold.

"Another style," continued Miss White, "is the 'clerical.' It is made to look as much like the French priest's robe as possible, and has many buttons. Why, I will have one dress on exhibition today with 500 buttons on it. Another feature of this dress is the stole which forms a part of the braiding in front, but extends over the shoulders in the back in two pieces that reach to the bottom of the gown.

"These stoles have a foundation of common flowered cretonne. Then they are covered with net to match the gown, and any part of the floral design you fancy is picked out in hand embroidery on the net.

"Tea Green" a Favorite.

"The favorite color for street wear is called tea green. Then there is a new mustard shade known as khaki d'or.

"In the pastel shades the favorites will be 'peach blossom' and 'cloud blue' and 'cloud gray.' Raw silks and a new diagonal silk crepe will be the preferred materials.

"Of course, the great novelty is the Moyen age gown, I suppose you know. Miss White condescendingly explained, 'It follows the costume lines worn by the fashionable women of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth centuries. I didn't know what a 'French century' was, having a stupid idea that all nations looked alike to Father Time.



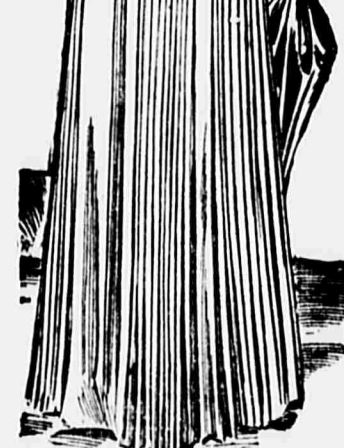
THE "MIDDLE AGE" GOWN (CORSET EFFECT)



ANOTHER "MIDDLE AGE" EFFECT (SHEPPARD SEPARATE POCKET)



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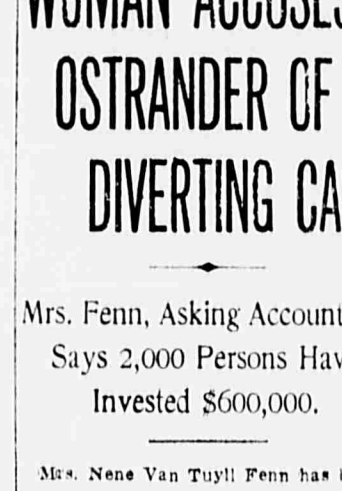
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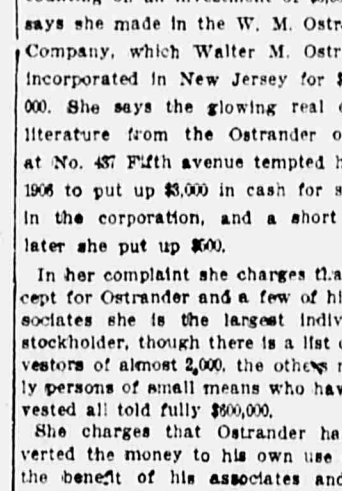
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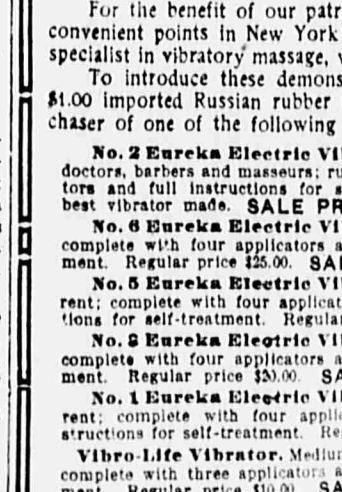
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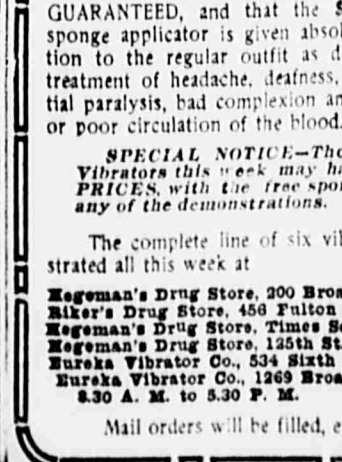
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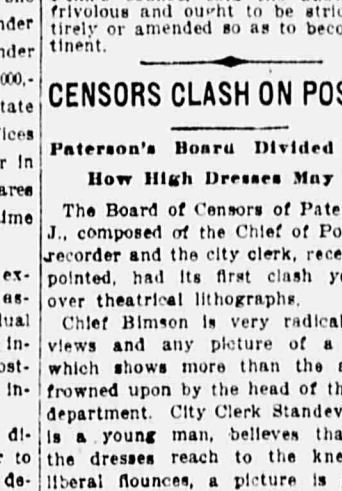
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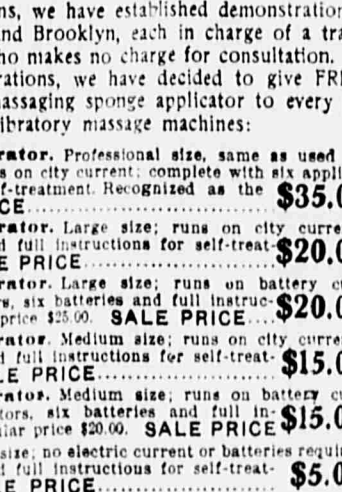
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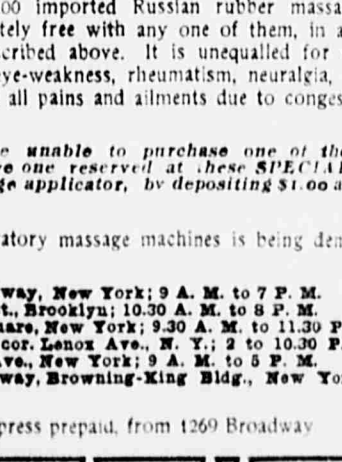
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KILLS TWO MEN IN DUELS OVER AMERICAN WIFE

Wealthy German, Jealous of Army Officers, Fights Both in One Day.

EISENACH, Germany, March 15.—Schutzmar Mue, a civilian, fought two duels here to-day with officers of the army and killed both his opponents. Pistols were used. Mue is a wealthy landowner residing near Hohenhaus. His opponents were a lieutenant named Von Buttlar and an army surgeon whose identity has been concealed.

His wife is said to be an American. Jealousy prompted him to challenge and fight both the army officers on the same day.

HORSE TRAINING FOR TAFT.

Of Oklahoma Stock and Being Put Through the Paces at Fort Reno.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16.—A large Oklahoma horse purchased for the army is training at Fort Reno for President Taft. The animal will be shipped to Washington in a few days.

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